

## **Privacy Policy**

We are committed to safeguarding the privacy of our website visitors. This policy sets out how we will treat your personal information.

### **(1) Credit**

We created this privacy policy using an SEQ Legal precedent from Website Law and the legal documents supplied by SEQ Legal.

### **(2) What information do we collect?**

We may collect, store and use the following kinds of personal information:

- (a) Information about your computer and about your visits to and use of this website (including but not limited to your IP address, geographical location, browser type and version, operating system, referral source, length of visit, page views and website navigation).
- (b) Information relating to any transactions carried out between you and us on or in relation to this website, including information relating to any purchases you make of our goods or services.
- (c) Personal information that you provide to us for the purpose of registering with us (including but not limited to your name, e-mail address and date of birth)
- (d) Personal information that you provide to us for the purpose of subscribing to our website services, email notifications and/or newsletters (including but not limited to your name, e-mail address and date of birth)
- (e) Any other information that you choose to send to us

### **(3) Cookies**

Our website uses cookies. By using our website and agreeing to this policy, you consent to our use of cookies in accordance with the terms of this policy.

A cookie consists of information sent by a web server to a web browser, and stored by the browser. The information is then sent back to the server each time the browser requests a page from the server. This enables the web server to identify and track the web browser.

We may use both 'session' cookies and 'persistent' cookie on the website. We will use the session cookies to: keep track of you whilst you navigate the website. We will use the persistent cookies to enable our website to recognise you when you visit. Session cookies will be deleted from your computer when you close your browser. Persistent cookies will remain stored on your computer until deleted, or until they reach a specified expiry date.

We may use Matrix Stats and other similar programs to analyse the use of this website. These programs generate statistical and other information about website use by means of cookies, which are stored on users' computers. The information generated relating to our website may be used to create reports about the use of the website. The reports will only be available to us.

Most browsers allow you to reject all cookies, whilst some browsers allow you to reject just third party cookies. For example, in Internet Explorer you can refuse all cookies by clicking Tools, Internet Options, Privacy and selecting 'Block all cookies'. Blocking all cookies may, however, have a negative impact on the usability of many websites.

#### **(4) Using your personal information**

Personal information submitted to us via this website will be used for the purposes specified in this privacy policy or in relevant parts of the website.

We may use your personal information to:

- (a) Administer the website
- (b) Improve your browsing experience by personalising the website
- (c) Enable your use of the services available on the website
- (d) Send you goods purchased via the website, and supply to you services purchased via the website
- (e) Send statements and invoices to you, and collect payments from you
- (f) Send you general (non-marketing) commercial communications
- (g) Send you e-mail notifications which you have specifically requested
- (h) Send you our newsletter and other marketing communications relating to our business, which we think may be of interest to you (please inform us if you no longer require marketing communications)
- (i) Deal with enquiries and complaints made by or about you relating to the website

Where you submit personal information for publication on our website, we will publish and otherwise use that information in accordance with the license you grant to us.

We will not provide your personal information to any third parties for the purpose of direct marketing.

All our website financial transactions are handled through our payment services provider, PayPal. You can review the PayPal privacy policy at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). We will share information with PayPal only to the extent necessary for the purposes of processing payments you make via our website and dealing with complaints and queries relating to such payments.

## **(5) Disclosures**

We may disclose information about you to any of our employees, officers, agents, suppliers or subcontractors insofar as reasonably necessary for the purposes as set out in this privacy policy.

In addition, we may disclose your personal information:

- (a) To the extent that we are required to do so by law;
- (b) In connection with any legal proceedings or prospective legal proceedings;
- (c) In order to establish, exercise or defend our legal rights (including providing information to others for the purposes of fraud prevention and reducing credit risk);
- (d) To the purchaser (or prospective purchaser) of any business or asset which we are (or are contemplating) selling
- (e) To any person who we reasonably believe may apply to a court or other competent authority for disclosure of that personal information where, in our reasonable opinion, such court or authority would be reasonably likely to order disclosure of that personal information.]

Except as provided in this privacy policy, we will not provide your information to third parties.

## **(6) International data transfers**

Information that we collect may be stored and processed in and transferred between any of the countries in which we operate in order to enable us to use the information in accordance with this privacy policy.

Information which you provide may be transferred to countries which do not have data protection laws equivalent to those in force in the European Economic Area.

In addition, personal information that you may submit for publication on the website may be published on the internet and may be available, via the internet, around the world. We cannot prevent the use or misuse of such information by others.

You expressly agree to such transfers of personal information.

## **(7) Security of your personal information**

We will take reasonable technical and organisational precautions to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

We will store all the personal information you provide on secure password- and firewall- protected storage systems. All electronic transactions you make to or receive from us will be encrypted.

Data transmission over the internet is inherently insecure and we cannot guarantee the security of data sent over the internet.

You are responsible for keeping your password and user details confidential. We will not ask you for your password (except when you log in to the website).

## **(8) Policy amendments**

We may update this privacy policy from time-to-time by posting a new version on our website. You should check this page occasionally to ensure you are happy with any changes.

We may also notify you of changes to our privacy policy by email.

## **(9) Your rights**

You may instruct us to provide you with any personal information we hold about you. Provision of such information will be subject to:

- (a) The payment of a £10 fee
- (b) The supply of appropriate evidence of your identity e.g. photocopy of your passport certified by a solicitor or bank plus an original copy of a utility bill showing your current address.

We may withhold such personal information to the extent permitted by law.

You may instruct us not to process your personal information for marketing purposes by e-mail at any time. In practice, you will usually either expressly agree in advance to our use of your personal information for marketing purposes, or we will provide you with an opportunity to opt-out of the use of your personal information for marketing purposes.

**(10) Third party websites**

The website contains links to other websites. We are not responsible for the privacy policies or practices of third party websites.

**(11) Updating information**

Please let us know if the personal information which we hold about you needs to be corrected or updated.

**(12) Contact**

If you have any questions about this privacy policy or our treatment of your personal information, please e-mail us at: [info@literati.org.uk](mailto:info@literati.org.uk)

**(13) Data controller**

The person responsible in respect of the information collected on this website is Dr. Balasubramanian. However, since we only collect information for advertising, marketing and public relations and for accounts and records, we are not required to register with the Information Commissioner's office.